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RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed September 30, 2003, and in accordance with Rule 146 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following remarks.

It is estimated that no additional fee is required for filing this response. In the event that an additional fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.